

# Local Bowlers Look Good on Drives

## VAN KIRK STARS IN THE SINGLES

Eight Bowlers Get Much Lumber in Individual Events.

BY JEHOASAPHAT SPARE.

South Bend bowlers took the day for doubles and singles in the Interstate tournament event on the Orpheum alleys Friday evening and acquitted themselves quite creditably. They did not accomplish much in the two-men event, but in the individuals there were eight players who pined up considerable lumber.

Van Kirk Shines.

Charlie Van Kirk proved the star of the evening when he kicked in with 34, landing him in seventh place in the singles. Cash Boiniski was second high with 447, which also gave him eighth place in the standing. Then came three others of the Koehler & Schaefer team, all of them with substantial 600 totals.

Waters Has Opportunity.

Eddie Waters had the best opportunity to cup first place, as he totaled 446 for his first two games, having 243 for the opener. But he encountered tough luck in the final rally, drawing three railroads in a row, which spread clear across the alley, which ruined his chances. However, Eddie drew 1,816 pins for his three series, which gives him sixth place in the all-events.

There were only two games of note in the two-men event, Sharkey and Schaefer collecting 1,747, which will get a piece of the medal. Their team mates, Abraham and Van Kirk, were the only other pair to reach the 1,100 mark. It is worthy of note that every one of the Koehler & Schaefer team, with the exception of Abraham, totaled over 600 in their singles. The scores of the various events follow:

**DOUBLES.**

T. Sharkey	181	107	197
G. F. Schaefer	175	202	195

Totals 356 399 392

Grand Total—1,147.

A. Abraham	162	143	246
C. Van Kirk	184	188	181

Totals 346 331 427

Grand Total—1,104.

V. Waters	140	107	139
D. Gall	101	100	201

Totals 241 207 340

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M. L. Lantz	111	178	178
R. M. Campbell	122	149	132

Totals 233 327 310

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A. Abraham	180	156	211
C. Van Kirk	176	221	225

Totals 356 377 436

Grand Total—1,169.

C. Boiniski	234	175	202
J. Hogan	102	177	144

Totals 336 352 346

Grand Total—1,034.

T. Sharkey	177	109	216
G. F. Schaefer	188	214	224

Totals 365 323 440

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## How They Stand

**FIVE MEN.**

Bracha (Chicago)	2872
Rogers Park (Chicago)	2842

Imperial Leathers (Chicago)	2829
Bowlers' Journal (Chicago)	2810

South Arades (Milwaukee)	2804
Hoosier Creams (So. Bend)	2804

Codaly (Chicago)	2757
Gerfelds (Chicago)	2750

Claus (Chicago)	2761
Kaads Home Runs (Chicago)	2757

**TWO MEN.**

Vande Walle-Blackmore (Mish)	1257
Casler-Howard (So. Bend)	1250

Davis-Peterson (Rogers Park)	1235
Head (Chicago)	1212

Blue-Roloff (Milwaukee)	1202
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**INDIVIDUALS.**

Toemmel (Chicago)	690
A. Rodel (Milwaukee)	686

Lundgren (Chicago)	684
E. Wolf (Chicago)	683

F. Pittsman (Milwaukee)	659
G. Vogel (Chicago)	656

C. Van Kirk (South Bend)	634
C. Boiniski (South Bend)	617

J. Wachs (Milwaukee)	616
N. Nelson (Chicago)	614

N. Eggers (Chicago)	614
J. Hradek (Chicago)	614

**LEADERS—ALL EVENTS.**

P. Wolf (Chicago)	1902
J. Hradek (Chicago)	1875

H. Rand (Chicago)	1862
N. Nelson (Chicago)	1834

E. Davis (Rogers Park)	1816
N. Walters (South Bend)	1816

L. Wolf (Rogers Park)	1805
W. Roloff (Milwaukee)	1794

P. Peterson (Rogers Park)	1781
A. Rodel (Milwaukee)	1783

W. Eggers (Chicago)	1776
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**MICHIGAN CITY MEETS HIGH FIVE**

Locals Weakened, But Expect to Land Victory Over Lake City Five.

Michigan City high school basketball tossers will come to South Bend for the first time this season tonight in clash with the tan and blue team at the "Y" gym. The local men are not in the best of shape owing to their hard contest at Mishawaka Thursday evening, as Nyikos and Wedel are as good as out of the contest.

Has Same Team.

Michigan City has almost the exact team that did so well in the sectional tourney here last season. Up to the time of the sectional they had not won a contest, but in the sectional they were a strong contender until South Bend put them out in the semi-finals. Their power seems to be vested in Capt. MacKenzie at the point berth and Jordan at the forward job. This team gave Valparaiso a good game last Saturday for a half, but fell down in the latter period. Laporte also was taken over by the Valpo lads.

Stars Out of Game.

With Nyikos and Wedel out it will be the place of Edwards and Schaefer to again fill the regular berths. These men will undoubtedly work better together than they did Thursday night, and hope to show the lake city guards their heels most of the time. Scheer and O'Dell will work as usual at the guard-berths and with Haas at the center position, another victory should be annexed.

Large Crowd Expected.

Michigan City is expected to bring a large delegation of fans over, who are expected to back their five in great shape. The locals will undoubtedly also have a howling crowd as the city seems to be backing basketball this winter with much more zeal than has been seen in several seasons. This is probably because of the winning team that Coach Burnham has turned out.

**AUGUST HERRMANN TO BE OUSTED AT MEETING, IS PLAN**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Selection of a chairman of the National baseball commission to succeed August Herrmann, who tendered his resignation Thursday, probably will be made at the joint session of the two major leagues to be held here Feb. 11, John A. Heydler, president of the National league announced Friday.

The commissions for the two major leagues appointed a year ago to select a man for the commission chairmanship are expected to present their recommendations at the joint session, he said.

The man chosen to head the commission should be independent enough to reach out after any players, club owners, or officials in baseball who brings the game under suspicion or disrepute," Pres't Heydler said.

"Herrmann was a good man for baseball, but the time has arrived for a change. The game demands it. The men interested in the sport realized it and are determined to make progress. Baseball must be kept clean and the man who heads the commission will have the responsibility of seeing that this is done. Gambling must be stopped."

Pres't Heydler and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, depart today for Louisiana to draw up the tentative schedules for 1920 season. They will combine a hunting and fishing trip with the schedule making.

There will be four baseball meetings in Chicago during the second week of February, Heydler said. The National and American leagues will hold separate meetings on Feb. 19 and the following day will go into joint session. After this meeting the club owners of the two leagues will meet with a committee from the minor leagues to discuss the advisability of drawing up a new national agreement.

## GIPP WINS HULL-CALNON TOURNEY

Defeats Moore for First Honors in Exciting Contest.

At a fitting climax to the best three-cushion billiard tournament ever played off in South Bend, the most sensational game of the entire Hull and Calnon schedule, and the one on which the championship hinged was played and won by George Gipp from Ellie Moore by the score of 35 to 34 Friday night at the Hull and Calnon billiard rooms.

The game was played to a house filled to capacity with followers of the tournament, who cheered to the echo every point made during the latter half of the game. The contest, which was played in 103 innings, was replete with sensational shots and clever playing.

Moore Stages Rally.

Moore staged the greatest rally of the tourney when after being apparently hopelessly beaten he made 17 billiards to Gipp's three and all but clinched the victory and the championship with it. The rally came after interest in the contest had waned, as Gipp had taken the lead at the start and had reached the 31 mark to Moore's 17. Moore was not up to his usual form, as was readily seen, and blew natural after natural, while Gipp, on the other hand, was playing his usual irrefragable game.

Gipp breezes along with an easy lead until he reached the 31 mark and here he struck a snag and together with some tough luck and erratic shooting was unable to advance. Moore, at this point, began to click off the three-rail markers with a regularity that brought his supporters to their feet. His form came back to him with the turn in the breaks and before Gipp could get into the game again he had passed him and was within a point of the coveted goal, the score standing 34 to 33 in his favor.

Gipp Wins Out.

Contrary to expectations and what nine out of 10 players would have done under the strain, Gipp refused to crack and displayed a remarkable brand of nerve by finally clicking off the two points that netted him the victory. Both men shot several times before the last marker was registered and both missed out on two occasions by the fraction of an inch.

In the game both men played true to the form that has marked their play throughout the tournament, although Moore was slow in getting started, in fact, making the poorest start of any of his games, but after he got started he played his usual cool, steady, consistent game and finally put himself in the running through sheer determination. Gipp played true to form in that he struck his usual air hole and was at a standstill until he was almost defeated, then coming from behind and winning out. He has played this style of billiards in all of his contests and in none of his game has he won by a large margin.

Tourney Great Success.

The game in itself was true to form, as the entire tournament has been sensational, due to the fact that it has been run off without a hitch by Mr. Hull and Mr. Calnon. All of the games were played as scheduled and the contestants, made up of the best talent in the city, took an enthusiastic interest in every game. Moore is the recipient of a beautiful cue for shooting the best game of the tournament. He hung up the record of 35 points in 56 innings when he defeated Gipp on their first meeting. Bob Taylor won the special prize of a box of cigars for securing the highest run of eight billiards.

Following the game Doc Reistle, who finished third in the tournament, challenged either Moore or Gipp to a 50-point game for a side bet of \$50. It is expected that the tournament will develop a number of special match games between the players who participated.

INDIANAPOLIS — Waltz Loving wasn't loving to her, Mrs. Ella Loving told the court in her divorce complaint. She said Waltz was strong for loving other women, however.

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